

# The Oxford County Citizen.

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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1918.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE

## SCHOOL NOTES

The pupils of the Tabbs School, Greenwood, Miss Marguerite McGary, teacher, made a splendid record last year of only 4 cases of tardiness in the entire year. There is an attendance of from 15 to 19 at the school.

Some of the schools took a great interest in hunting wild flowers in the spring term, the pupils of the North Bethel School, Miss Nina Briggs, teacher, finding about 180; the pupils of the Shadagee School, Greenwood, found about 100.

The schools of the town of Bethel opened this week with the following list of teachers:

Village Grammar—Edna M. Bartlett  
Grades 5 and 6—Alice M. Cross  
Grades 3 and 4—Evangeline Atherton  
Village Primary—Ethel J. Philbrick  
East Grammar—Harriet Saunders  
East Primary—F. Ethel Webber  
South School—Jenny Jackson Hathaway  
Milton School—Jenny Jackson Hathaway

North School—Myrtle Wilson  
Flat School—Eva Bartlett  
Northwest—Mary Morse  
West Bethel—Marion Frost

The list of teachers and the dates for beginning the Greenwood schools are as follows:

Patch Mt. School—Mabel Allen, September 2.  
Greenwood City—Miss Hollis, September 2.  
Tabbs School—Marguerite McGary, September 10.  
Richardson—Grace Dearden, September 16.  
Howe Hill—Lila Tracy, September 2.  
Howe Hill—Vacant, September 9.  
Locke's Mills Primary—Bertha Packard, September 16.  
Locke's Mills Grammar—Mary Stanley, September 16.  
Shadagee—Lillian Day, September 16.

Mason School—Estelle C. Deering, September 9.  
Gilead School—Margie Jordan, September 3.

The following is a statement of the purchase of Thrift and War Savings Stamps during the last school year by the pupils of the schools in the Bethel school union:

BETHEL	
East Bethel, Room I,	\$24.50
East Bethel, Room II,	26.00
Flat,	5.00
Milton,	
North,	7.67
Northwest,	.50
South,	22.00
Village, Room I,	101.75
Village, Room II,	183.25
Village, Room III,	90.75
Village, Room IV,	129.00
West,	200.15
\$920.57	

GREENWOOD	
Bryant,	
Greenwood City,	\$16.00
Howe Hill,	
Locke's Mills, Room I,	49.25
Locke's Mills, Room II,	51.25
Patch Mountain,	2.25
Richardson,	21.00
Shadagee,	3.00
Tab's,	

OILEAD	
Greenwood,	\$142.75
Greenwood,	\$25.00
Greenwood,	\$142.75
Greenwood,	\$25.00
Greenwood,	\$25.00
\$320.50	

The Village School, Room II, Miss Evangeline Atherton, teacher, and West Bethel School, Mrs. Edna Wheeler, teacher, have the honor of being 100% schools, as every pupil owned at least one stamp.

The Northwest Bethel School total was not reported.

The Greenwood City School, while having a good total, was handicapped by losing its school year ended after 6 weeks, owing to the appearance of a case of scarlet fever.

**RED CROSS**

The following is a statement of the contributions of the pupils to the Red Cross:

BETHEL	
Greenwood,	\$18.66
Greenwood,	35
\$53.66	

Contributed by 72 pupils, \$18.66  
School at school, 315  
Entertainment, 68.80 \$1.50  
Total, \$166.91

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

**UNIVERSALIST CHURCH**  
Services next Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Sunday School at 12. As we return from recreation and rest to labor we hope to meet all of our people at the morning service, and all the members of the Sunday School at the close of the morning service.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday services in the M. E. church: Morning worship at 10:45 with sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Crowned Man." Sunday School at 12. Evening service at 7:00. Class meeting on Tuesday night at 7:30.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Sunday: Morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10:45. Sunday School at 12. Christian Endeavor service in the evening at 7 o'clock. Topic, "Training Conscience and Training by Conscience." Robert Hanson, leader. The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Henry Austin, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. Mid-week service Tuesday evening at 7:30.

GREENWOOD	
Greenwood City,	\$3.50
Locke's Mills, Room I,	2.50
Locke's Mills, Room II,	1.50
Patch Mountain,	6.00
Tabbs,	1.00
\$14.50	

The schools of Miss Philbrick, Miss Atherton and Miss Cross are 100% schools, as each pupil in each school either contributed to the Red Cross, or made a contribution, or pledged to aid in some other way.

The schools at Greenwood City and Locke's Mills were also 100% Red Cross schools.

**FRENCH ORPHAN**  
The Bethel Village schools adopted a French orphan last spring, the maintenance of which costs \$30.50 for a year at home with its mother, in addition to what the French government contributes. The money was received from the following sources:

Christmas cantata,	\$12.00
Contributions of pupils,	8.50
Red Cross fund,	16.00
\$36.50	

The West Bethel school also contributed to a French orphan, \$1.50. The total to these various activities has been as follows:

Thrift and W. S. S.,	\$989.02
Red Cross,	118.14
French Orphan,	22.00
\$1,129.16	

The total by towns has been as follows:

Bethel,	\$940.21
Greenwood,	157.25
Gilead,	25.00
\$1,122.46	

**AGRICULTURAL CLUBS**  
The East Bethel schools reported 1 boy as having joined a pig club, and 2 girls a canning club. The Milton school reported 1 girl having joined a canning club.

**SUMMER PLEDGERS**  
Pupils were reported by teachers as having pledged themselves to try to do something during the summer towards helping to win the war as follows:

BETHEL	
North School,	9
South,	2
11	

GREENWOOD	
Locke's Mills, Room I,	8
Locke's Mills, Room II,	17
Richardson,	5
23	

Total, 41

Edna Hark of Locke's Mills completed the elementary school course last year with the 100% record of not having been absent, and was able to skip the first elementary school course. She is a bright boy and was able to skip the second, fifth and part of the seventh grades in a nine-year course. He will attend the Bryant's Pond High school this fall.

## GOULD'S ACADEMY

Prin. F. E. Hanson and family returned to Bethel, Tuesday, preparatory to the opening of the Academy on Sept. 10. Some changes in the faculty are announced for the coming year. Mr. Chas. L. Pollard, already well and favorably known to Bethel people—a teacher of much experience, and of marvelous success, especially in boys' work—takes the place of Mr. Elmer O. Small, resigned, as Sub-Master. Miss Julia E. Howe, the new Principal of the Teacher Training Course, comes strongly recommended by the State Dept. of Education. For some time she was Model Teacher in the Acadostock State Normal School, and brings to her work, not only broad teaching experience, but unbounded energy and enthusiasm.

Parents who are to have sons or daughters at Holden Hall will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Gilbert Tuell will be installed as matron for the coming year. This announcement carries the assurance that the young people at the Hall will be cared for in the best possible manner. Mrs. Keniston's many friends will also be glad to learn that she will remain as assistant to Mrs. Tuell. A good year at Gould's seems assured.

**Patriots Will Register. Others MUST ATTENTION PATRIOTS**  
Men 18 to 45 (both inclusive), except those previously registered, attention! Your country calls! Do not let her call in vain.

Whether you were born in America or in some foreign country; whether you have a large family or are unmarried; whether you work on the farm or in the shops—no matter who or what you are, unless you are in service, if you are between these ages you must register on September 12.

If you shirk your duty not only will you be in personal danger of arrest and severe punishment, but your country will be in danger. For as Chief of Staff Peyton G. March says, "The only way that Germany can be whipped is by America going into this war with her whole strength!"

The first draft obtained almost three million men. Two million more are needed. "With an American Army of 4,000,000 men," says General March, "we can go through the German line wherever we please."

To get the rest of this five million, all men between the ages noted above must register. There are about thirteen million of these. But the draft boards will discard the unfit, those with large families and those in war industries—and leave a gigantic army of determined men who are ready to rid the world of the menace of the Hun.

The Government is very busy—it may be days before the registration can be checked up and it is determined whether or not YOU have registered. Don't wait for this "checking up"—act as a man should, and register on September 12 without further notice.

**BEAR RIVER GRANGE FAIR**  
An agricultural fair will be held at Newry Corner, Sept. 28, 1918. A good ball game will be played in the forenoon. Dinner served at noon.

Drawing of horses, races and games will occupy the afternoon.

There will be fancy work for sale, a refreshment tent, nine pin game, supper. Dancing both afternoon and evening. 50 cents for an afternoon ticket or 10 cents a dance; 50 cents for evening ticket. Music furnished by Bean and Lord's orchestra.

The chairman of the committee are as follows:

Grounds—A. E. Bailey.  
Drawing of Horses—E. W. Stearns.  
Live Stock—M. A. Holt.  
Ball Game—P. O. Black.  
Refreshment Tent—Fred Wright.  
Nine Pin Game—L. E. Wright.  
Piano—Earl Hark.  
Fancy Work—Mrs. L. A. Roberts.  
Vegetables and Farm Produce—Mrs. Martha Bartlett.

## GRANGE NEWS

**PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE**  
Pleasant Valley Grange held its regular meeting Aug. 26, thirty-three members present. Officers pro tem: Secretary, F. I. Bean; Chaplain, Mrs. Ernest Morrill; Pomona, Mrs. Bennett. Plans for the fair were discussed. Lecturer presented the following program: Opening Song, Grange; Ray Lane; Joe Mather; Doris Ordway; Katherine Brown; Bertha Mundt; F. I. Bean; Nicholas Mather.

**CANTON GRANGE**  
The annual field day of Canton Grange was held at the pleasant home of the Worthy Master, C. F. Tripp, and Mrs. Margery Weld of Canton Point. Wednesday, there being a good attendance of patrons and friends. A picnic dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour. Hot coffee being furnished to all. The program opened in the afternoon with prayer by Miss Utecht of the United Baptist church, and singing of "America" by all. The speaker of the day, Dr. G. M. Twitchell, was then introduced, who took for his subject, "The Dangers Which Threaten Us." After an eloquent address by Mr. Twitchell, a violin solo by Miss Utecht with piano accompaniment by Miss Westgate was enjoyed, the program closing with "The Star Spangled Banner." The remainder of the day was spent in pleasant intercourse.

**OXFORD POMONA**  
Oxford Pomona Grange met with Bear River Grange at Newry Corner on Tuesday, with an attendance of over two hundred. Twelve Granges responded at roll call and several from New Century Pomona.

The regular officers were in attendance and eleven candidates received the fifth degree.

At one o'clock a recess for dinner was declared and all enjoyed one of those dinners that the ladies of Bear River Grange know so well how to serve.

The literary program of the afternoon was especially interesting, and follows: Opening Song, Old Glory; Address of Welcome, Chas. Saunders, Bear River Grange; Response, Charles Hamilton, Bear Mt. Grange; Reading, When The Boys Come Home, Selma Smith; Song, There's A Long, Long Trail, Chorus; Reading, Extract From Bird's "Christmas Carol," Mrs. A. T. Powers; Song, Battle Cry of Freedom, Chorus; Reading, Here Comes The Bride, Julia Bishop; Song, Keep The Home Fires Burning, Chorus; Remarks, State Lecturer Purinton of Bowdoinham; Reading, The Man Behind The Plow, Carrie Wright; Song, The Farmer Feeds Them All, Chorus; Reading, An Irish Soliloquy, Mrs. Eli Stearns; Closing Song, America.

Hon. Bertrand G. McIntire, Democratic Candidate for Governor will be in his home county, on Friday and Saturday, September 6th, and 7th, at the following places:

Friday, Sept. 6th  
Kear Falls at 8:00 o'clock A. M.  
Hiram at 9:00 o'clock A. M.  
East Hiram at 9:15 o'clock A. M.  
Denmark at 10:00 o'clock A. M.  
B. Brownfield at 10:45 o'clock A. M.  
Pryorburg at 11:00 o'clock A. M.  
Buckfield at 12:00 o'clock noon.  
Lovell at 2:15 o'clock P. M.  
Bethel at 4:00 o'clock P. M.  
Bumford for evening meeting.

Saturday, Sept. 7th  
Dixfield at 8:30 o'clock A. M.  
West Peru at 9:00 o'clock A. M.  
Canton at 10:00 o'clock A. M.  
Hartford at 10:30 o'clock A. M.  
East Hiram at 11:00 o'clock A. M.  
Buckfield at 12:00 o'clock noon.  
North Buckfield at 1:45 o'clock P. M.  
West Hiram at 2:30 o'clock P. M.  
Waterford at 3:00 o'clock P. M.  
Norway for evening meeting.

All persons irrespective of party at Oxidations are cordially invited to meet and discuss the first candidate for Governor, by either of the leading parties, for the last thirty-two years. There will be a Democratic rally in Oxford Hall, Thursday evening, this week. Judge Matthew McCarthy of Rumford will be the speaker.

Typewriter to let by the week or month. 50c per week, \$4.00 per month. Inquire at

**CITIZEN OFFICE.**

## OXFORD COUNTY DRAFT NOTES

Fifty-four men reported at the court house at South Paris, Wednesday morning, Aug. 28, and took the train for Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., on the afternoon of the same day. As they reported and left on the same day, more of their friends from other places remained to see them off than has been the case at other times, and the crowd at the South Paris station was one of the largest yet seen.

There was no considerable demonstration, but the girls sang patriotic songs as at previous occasions, and Rev. A. T. McWhorter made a short address to the boys who were leaving.

The following five men of those qualified for limited or special service left South Paris, Thursday afternoon on the 5:50 train for Camp Upton, Yaphank, Long Island, N. Y.:

Alfred Goodrich, Rumford.  
Marshall E. McMillan, Roxbury.  
William A. Whitehouse, Buckfield.  
Alban Cloutier, Rumford.  
Earl Lawford Rankin, East Hiram.

The following registrants were called for general military service to report at the county buildings, South Paris, on Tuesday morning, Sept. 3, at 10 o'clock. They entrained on the 5:50 express for Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.:

John Ellsworth Lowell, Buckfield.  
Stephen Parsons Clifford, So. Paris.  
Charles Edwin Glover, Hebron.  
Philip Josef Auger, Mexico.  
Leroy Arrell Lapham, Norway.  
Joseph Paul Arsenault, Bemis.  
Hiram Otis Noyes, Bryant's Pond.  
Amable Hoy, Mexico.

Alton Franklin Payne, Bethel R. F. D. 3.  
Vernell Bertrand Smith, Oxford.  
Allen Arthur Purkis, Buckfield R. F. D. 2.  
Leo George Cole, West Paris R. F. D. 2.  
Peter P. Beesker, Rumford.  
Raynor David Littlefield, Locke's Mills.  
Eben Francis Pike, West Paris R. F. D. 3.  
Albert Walter, Rumford.  
Ralph Truworthly Libby, Kezar Falls.  
Arthur William Cobb, Buckfield R. F. D. 2.

Harry L. Carver, Mexico.  
Stanley Jones, Rumford.  
Dennis LeRoy Lombard, Hartford.  
Phavin Gallant, Dixfield.  
Victor Herman Akers, Andover.  
Manuel Perry, Mexico.  
Frank Carlton Bradford, Portland.  
Willie Freeman Melner, Andover.  
Sherman Thompson Ordway, Wilson's Mills.  
John B. Shea, Rumford R. F. D. 1.  
Flores H. B. Poland, Bryant's Pond.  
Joseph Arsenault, Rumford.  
William Joseph Gauthier, Rumford.  
Lessor Daigle, Rumford.  
Chauncey Alfred Bucknam, Canton.  
Albert Mortimer Richardson, Hebron.  
Lester Leroy Dearborn, East Hiram.  
Beldon Bryan Wardley, Mexico.  
Fred Russell Allard, Kezar Falls.  
Joseph Hart, Rumford.  
Bonnie Bernard, Mexico.  
Arthur W. Marston, Canton.  
Herbert Raymond Harmon, Lovell.  
Earl Leaver Marr, Harrison R. F. D. 4.

James William Kelley, Bethel.  
Leon Orrington Westworth, East Brownfield.  
Elmer LeForest Graves, Rumford.  
James A. Hayford, Hanover.  
Howard Edwin Meserve, Brownfield.  
George Henry Pollard, Oxford R. F. D. 1.  
William Everett Bean, Bryant's Pond, R. F. D. 1.  
Selma Jacobson, Rumford.  
Hubert Edwin Redding, Redding.  
Harry Edgar Chase, Bethel R. F. D. 1.  
Charles Harold Rowe, Buckfield R. F. D. 1.  
Ray Allen Cummings, Bethel R. F. D. 2.  
Carlton Marcus Nevers, Lovell.  
Danato Federico, Rumford.  
Lawrence Henry Brett, Welchville.  
Edward Joseph Casey, Houghton.  
Vern Lord, West Peru.  
Vernon Gagne, Rumford.  
Charles Henry Brown, South Paris R. F. D. 2.  
Howard Maxine Irish, Buckfield.

The local board have issued a call to the following men who reported for limited service at the county buildings, South Paris, on Wednesday morning, Sept. 4, at 10 o'clock. This quota was trained for Camp Upton, Yaphank, N. Y. at 5:30 in the afternoon:

Peter Carley, Rumford.  
John Howard Tharlow, Hiram.  
Herbert William Hopkins, Bryant's Pond.

## WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines, 1 week, 25c, 3 weeks 50c.

**COUCH HAMMOCKS**  
At Bargain Prices  
**AUTO ROBES**  
**FLY NETS**

**SHOES**  
Now fall styles in lady's and gent's shoes now coming in.

**YOUNG'S**  
Phone 14-4

**PICTURE MOULDING**  
A new line of picture mouldings at prices that are right. Bring in your pictures. Work guaranteed.

**FOUND**  
A sweater on the road between Grafton and Upton. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges.

**OWEN DEMERBITE**  
No. Bethel, Maine.

**WANTED**  
Men to cut 4 foot spruce and fir pulp wood at the stump. Good chance and a good price.

**M. L. THURSTON**  
Bethel, Maine.

**NOTICE**  
One pound of delicious home made Bon Bons sent to any address post paid for 35 cents. "HOOVER SWEETS" 35 cents. Send for list of home made candies.

**LONGFELLOW CANDY SHOP**  
634 Congress St., Portland, Me.  
8-23-18

**FOR SALE**  
A Merrill Piano. Will sell very reasonable. Inquire of

**MRS. F. S. CHANDLER**  
Bethel, Maine.

**FOUND**  
At the Methodist church last Sunday a cuff link. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

**CITIZEN OFFICE**

## OXFORD COUNTY STATE OF MAINE

### WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

County of Oxford ss. Town of Bethel  
To Fred B. Merrill,  
Citizen of the Town of Bethel.

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine, to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel qualified to vote, to assemble at Odessa Hall on the second Monday of September, the same being the ninth day of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes for United States Senator, Governor, State Auditor, Representative to Congress, State Senator, County Attorney, Clerk of Courts, Register of Deeds, (Western District), Register of Deeds, (Eastern District), Sheriff, County Commissioner, County Treasurer and Representative to the Legislature.

The polls will be open at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at five o'clock in the afternoon.

The Selectmen will be in session at Selectmen's office on Saturday, Sept. 7, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

**HEBROF, FAIL NOT** and have you there and then this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands in the Town of Bethel this Twenty-Fourth day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

**FRANK A. BROWN,**  
**N. E. RICHARDSON,**  
**F. B. HOWE,**  
Selectmen of the Town of Bethel

A true copy,  
Attest:—F. B. Morrill

**DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER ON SEPTEMBER 12.**



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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1918.

## NORWAY

Samuel M. Whelan passed away Friday morning at 4 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Freeman C. Smith. "The Last Necktie," the pleasing oratorio, which was repeated at the Opera House, Thursday evening, drew a good sized house.

The Norway Lake School Association held their annual reunion at the Norway Lake Mother's Club Hall, Thursday. A fine dinner was served at noon. Interesting exercises followed.

Mrs. William F. Jones and daughter, who have been enjoying an outing at Bailey's Island, returned home, Tuesday.

Mrs. Mildred Collins, who has been the guest for several days of her aunt, Mrs. Charles G. Blake, in Norway, and her sister, Herbert H. Johnson in Harlow, has gone to Portland, where she will spend a few days with relatives before returning to her home in Framingham, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rogers, who have been spending the summer at Lakeside Inn, returned to their home in New York, Wednesday.

Richard J. Clement and Leslie V. Voss have closed their cottages at the lake and with their families, returned to their homes in Elizabeth, N. J.

Mrs. Sarah Heath of Noble's Corner and Mrs. Frances Noyes of Greenwood are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Heath. Mrs. Isabel Noyes went to Hyeberg, Wednesday for a few days' stay with friends.

Miss Edna Haynes of Methuen, Mass., is the guest in the family of Dr. Herman J. Bartlett.

Mrs. Sarah Howe, who has been spending a few weeks at her home on Pleasant street, returns to Heston, Thursday, where she is principal of the high school. She and her niece, Miss Nellie Brown, took the trip by auto with Mr. and Mrs. Verne N. Whitman, who will go on to New Brunswick for a few days' stay with relatives of Mrs. Whitman.

Dr. Donald Bartlett and Miss Edna Haynes of Methuen, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews of Heston are spending a few days at the Bartlett camp in Lovell.

Miss Mica Jewett, Miss Hodge and Miss Whitman, who have been spending the summer with Miss Jewett's mother, Mrs. Ella Jewett Cole, returned to New York, Thursday morning. Stephen Jewett, Jr., accompanied them, and will spend the winter with his father in New York.

Miss Hazel Foster of Brackton, Mass., is spending a week with her father, William C. Foster, and sister, Miss Doris Foster, at their home on Pike's Hill.

A new catalogue is to be arranged for the Norway Public Library, and it is necessary to have all books returned by September 15th.

The musical event of the season will take place at Grange Hall, Friday evening, Sept. 6, when the following artists will give a recital for the benefit of the Red Cross (Miss Harrison, the celebrated concert singer, and Mrs. George, soprano of New York, who are among the foremost artists in America. Miss Ruth L. Loomis, of Norway, pianist, a student at the Fiske School, and Miss Maud Marshall of New York, a student at the Fiske School, will also participate. The program will be announced later.

At the special town meeting held at the Opera House to see if the town would vote to raise money for the purchase of land for the Norway Lake School, it was voted to raise \$1000 for the purpose, and \$200 for the purchase of land for the school.

At the town meeting, E. N. Jones, the town treasurer, E. N. Jones, in his report, said that the town had received \$1000 for the purpose of raising money for the school, and that the money was now in the hands of the school committee.

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## \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hattie Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hattie Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Read for full particulars. Catarrh Cure, J. C. F. & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hattie's Family Pills for constipation.

Miss Maude Ellen Pike has returned to her duties at the Harvard Institute, Harvard, N. C., as head of the musical department, this being her fourth year.

Miss Pike has been spending her summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pike, and her brother, J. Fred Pike, and family at their cottage on Elm Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Eaton, who have been spending several days with Mrs. Eaton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Barger, returned to their home in Bangor, Wednesday. Their son, Barger, who has been with his grandparents during the summer, returned home with them.

Miss Mildred J. Holmes is having a week's vacation from the E. N. Sweet shop store, and is in Portland, the guest of Rev. Robert J. Bruce and family. Miss Margaret Bruce, who has been visiting friends in town for two weeks, returned home with Miss Holmes.

Mrs. Radie Conner, who has been spending a week in town, returned to Lynn, Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Proctor of Danforth street commenced working this week for the Mason Mfg. Co. at their camp in Millerville. Mrs. Proctor is cooking for the crew who are clearing up the timber on the Charles Mill lot. It is expected it will take about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hathaway and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lock are taking an auto trip to Providence, R. I., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Marie Hathaway. Mr. Hathaway is night superintendent on the Cranston street railway.

Mrs. Elhanon H. Tobbs expects to leave Norway about the middle of September for Norwood, Ohio, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Barron.

Mrs. Maude Mosman and son, Arnon, of Portland are guests of Mrs. Mosman's aunt, Mrs. Charlotte Pratt.

Arthur Hale, who is employed in Portland, was overcome by the heat during the severe weather, and has been spending a few days with his family in town.

Little Alice Dyer, who was operated on at the Central Maine General Hospital two weeks ago for appendicitis, has returned home, having made a quick recovery.

Mrs. Lillian Swan, the nurse, has gone to Livermore to care for Mrs. Edward Phillips.

Mrs. Herman C. Oxnard has gone to Portland, where she will spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Staples.

Lester Ashton is enjoying a vacation from the Noyes drug store, and with Mrs. Ashton and their son, Vincent, are guests of Mr. Ashton's brother, Linwood Ashton, and family in Portland. Mr. Ashton is assistant cashier at the Portland National Bank.

Mrs. O. L. Skene and daughter, Miss Berrie, are spending the week in Bethel with Mrs. Skene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Albert. During their absence, Miss Mary A. Skene of Newford is stopping with Mr. Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mace and daughter, Miss Frances, of West Medford, Mass., who have been spending several weeks in town with Mrs. H. L. Oxnard and Mrs. Oxnard's family, have returned to their home.

Mrs. H. L. Oxnard and son, Thomas, are the guests of a relative at Heston's. They will be away about three weeks.

George T. Cole, who has been in Heston and vicinity for two weeks, has returned and resumed work at the Beta Mfg. Co. plant.

John Wood, superintendent of the Norway Lake School, has returned from a fishing trip to Lakeside near Moose River on the Canadian side.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown and family, who have been spending their summer vacation at their cottage at the lake, have returned to the village. Mr. and Mrs. Brown and family of Bangor will occupy the cottage for two weeks.

Mrs. Charles Kuhn has gone to Heston to spend two weeks with Mr. Kuhn, who is working there for the H. R. Cummings & Son Co. as an extension press job.

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## "FIFTY-FIFTY" NO LONGER IN FORCE

Beginning September 1st, householders will no longer be required to observe the "Fifty-Fifty" regulation in the purchase of wheat flour and wheat flour substitutes and only 20 per cent wheat flour substitutes will be required in the preparation of bread and other food-stuffs.

According to a telegram received from Washington by Federal Food Administrator Leon S. Merrill it is desired to insure a supply of ready mixed flours on the market and to have millers and dealers of all kinds encourage the use and sale of this flour so that the country may be on a mixed flour basis without the necessity of retailers making combination sales of flour and substitutes.

The recent careful survey by the Food Administration of the United States, France, England, and Italy of the food resources of the 220,000,000 people fighting against Germany shows that to maintain enough supplies and necessary reserves against disaster there must be maintained in all countries a conservation of wheat flour during the coming year.

"It has been agreed that the wheat bread of the Allies shall contain twenty per cent other grains than wheat and it is only just that we should bear our share in this saving and our bread should be at least universal with those who have been suffering more greatly from the war than ourselves," says the Food Administration.

"We desire to emphasize the fact that mixtures outlined by the new regulations are for wheat bread and the saving of wheat flour, but they are not intended to displace the large use of corn bread. We must use the mixture with wheat flours in addition to our normal consumption of corn bread."

The regulations effective September 1, provide:

FIRST:—For the preparation and marketing by the manufacturing and distribution trades of the country of a mixed flour complying with the international policy which will be available for the purchase by the household.

SECOND:—In regulations covering the case where straight flour is sold by retailers at the same time twenty per cent of other cereal flour must be sold concurrently.

THIRD:—Requiring that all bakers' bread shall contain twenty per cent of other cereals and the Food Administration relies upon the householders of the country to mix at least twenty per cent of the substitute cereals into the wheat flour at home for all uses.

Corn meal for use of eggs bread should be purchased separately from combination sales.

The new regulations supersede the Fifty-Fifty rule. The retail dealer selling standard wheat flour is required to carry in stock either barley flour, corn meal, or corn flour and with every sale of wheat flour must sell a combination of some one or more of these in the proportion of one pound of substitutes to each four pounds of wheat flour.

No dealer may force any other substitutes in combination upon the consumer and these substitutes must conform to the standards fixed by the United States Food Administration.

There are some localities where other substitutes are available and which retailers may wish to carry. In order to meet this situation the following flour may also be sold in such combination in lieu of the above flour, if the consumer so demands, at the rate of one pound to each four pounds of wheat flour.

The substitutes are: barley flour, corn meal, corn flour, rye flour, and oat flour, each four pounds of wheat flour.

Pure rye flour or meal may be sold as a substitute but must be sold in the proportion of at least two pounds of rye flour to each four pounds of wheat flour.

BAKERS' REGULATIONS

In compliance with the general regulation the following alterations are made in the rules and regulations governing the baking trade:

Rule I.—The consumption of wheat flour in bakery products and in standard wheat flour for the 1917-1918 season is hereby limited.

Rule II.—A wheat flour substitute with exception of rye which will be a substitute with and upon a basis of one pound to four pounds of wheat flour.

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## ERS TO THIRTY DAYS' SUPPLY OF FLOUR WILL BE CHANGED TO PERMIT A SIXTY DAYS' SUPPLY.

The rules limiting the sale by retailers of wheat flour to an eighth of a barrel in cities and a quarter barrel in sparsely settled districts are rescinded. The rule limiting the sale of flour by millers to wholesalers or wholesalers to retailers in combination with substitutes or certificates therefor, and the rule restricting the sale to seventy per cent previous sales are rescinded.

Manufacturers of alimentary pastes and wheat breakfast foods are limited to their normal consumption of wheat or wheat flour with the understanding that they are not to unduly change their ordinary consumption of wheat.

Rules prohibiting the starting of new plants ready for operation prior to July 1, 1918 are rescinded.

Where millers sell directly to consumers they shall obey the same regulations as retail dealers.

BRYANT'S POND

Henry Morgan has finished work at the M. C. Allen grist mill and will move in the near future to his father's farm in Greenwood. Henry Brown, who has worked several years for Mr. Allen, has been called to the army. Gerald Benson will now be employed in the Allen grist mill.

Walton Wyman of Abington is on a visit here with the family of John E. Hathaway.

A party including J. N. Penington, Harold Gammon, Carl Dudley and J. D. Farman motored to Camp Devens, Friday on a visit to the boys there. They returned Sunday night.

G. N. Pelton, a South Windsor, Conn., market man, left quite a bunch of money among the farmers of this section last week, and took back with him eight pairs of beef oxen.

Joseph Thurlow will soon move from Landers Hill to the Cyrus Millett place in North Woodstock village.

Dr. Alfred Rogers is erecting a boat house at the east shore of the lake on the Lakeside Cottage property.

Several guests at the Hall cottage returned Monday to Paterson, N. J. The others will remain until Sept. 15th, when the cottage will be closed.

The town schools are expected to be in session Sept. 9. It had not been fully decided the first of the week as to who was to become principal of the Woodstock High school. It is claimed that the village schools of all grades will number one hundred and eight scholars.

(Political Advertisement)

The Solicitude for the country's welfare displayed by Mr. McGillivuddy during the present campaign is certainly remarkable considering his attitude on preparedness during the six years he was a member of Congress, were so to judge the former congressman by his votes on practically all measures intended for national defense, we would promptly list him as a pacifist.

Even two years after the war began in Europe, after the sinking of the Lusitania and other vessels and the murder of hundreds of American citizens, at a time when men familiar with international affairs, as members of Congress were, felt that we must enter the conflict, Mr. McGillivuddy continued to vote against all measures of this character.

As a matter of fact, his record on the national preparedness program compares very favorably with his present desperate effort to keep politics out of the sacred district of Maine.

Here are some of his anti-preparedness votes:

When the army bill was pending in the sixty-seventh Congress Mr. McGillivuddy voted to abolish the regiments of cavalry.

When the naval bill was pending and a battleship was provided, Mr. McGillivuddy voted against an effort to have a new battleship built.

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### WAR TIME RECIPES.

#### FISH—CANNED AND LEFTOVER

**Escaloped Fish**  
1½ cups cold cooked fish  
½ cup cold bread crumbs  
1 cup white sauce

A small slice of onion or a sprig of parsley may be cooked in sauce and removed before combining with the fish. Put alternate layers of fish and white sauce in baking dish. Cover with crumbs and brown in oven.

#### Creamed Salmon

To the amount of salmon to be used add an equal amount of white sauce. Serve on toast.

#### Baked Salmon and Peas

1 can salmon (2 cups)  
1 can peas  
Make a sauce of 1 tablespoon of fat, 2 tablespoons of flour and 2 cups of milk, or milk and water, or milk with the liquid drained from the peas. Add peas and salmon to the sauce. Put in baking dish, cover with crumbs and bake 20 minutes.

#### Salmon Loaf

1 lb. can salmon, shredded fine  
2 tablespoons melted fat  
½ cup milk  
Few drops lemon juice  
Cayenne  
1 cup mashed potatoes or cooked rice  
1 or 2 cups soft stale bread crumbs  
Salt  
2 tablespoons minced parsley  
Soak crumbs in the milk. Remove oil, bones and skin from fish. To it add the melted fat, seasoning and potatoes, or rice. Add the soaked crumbs. Put into a mould. Steam 1 hour. Serve with white sauce, egg sauce, or tomato sauce.

#### Salmon Sauce

1 tablespoon fat  
2 tablespoons flour  
1 cup milk  
Cayenne  
Strained liquor from salmon  
Make same as white sauce and add strained liquor from salmon. Amount of milk varies with amount of salmon liquor added. (Any canned fish may be used instead of salmon).

#### SALT FISH

**Salt Fish (mackerel or others)**  
Wash fish in plenty of cold water and allow it to soak several hours in cold water. Place in cold water and gradually heat, cooking below boiling point until fish is tender. Season well with butter, or an egg sauce may be used.  
**Creamed Codfish**  
½ cup codfish in small pieces  
1 cup white sauce  
1 hard cooked egg  
Soak codfish, cook until salt is out, scalded removed and fish is tender. To white sauce add fish and egg cut into dice. Parsley makes a pleasant addition.  
**Codfish Balls**  
½ cup salted cod  
½ egg  
½ cup potatoes  
Salt if needed  
Pepper  
Wash the fish in cold water and break into small pieces. Wash and par potatoes and cut into pieces. Cook

the fish and potatoes together in boiling water until potatoes are soft. Drain and shake over the fire until dry, mash with a fork, add the beaten egg and pepper. Add more salt if needed and beat until light. Take up by spoonfuls, mold slightly and bake in the oven.  
**Codfish With Rice and Tomatoes**  
Soak 1 cup of codfish over night. Brown in fat, add 1 cup of cooked rice, one small onion, chopped fine, and 2 cups of cooked tomatoes. Cook until codfish is tender. Add seasonings.  
**Escaloped Rice With Codfish**  
½ cup uncooked rice  
½ cup grated cheese  
Oiled crumbs  
¼ cup finely shredded codfish which has been parboiled 10 minutes  
1 cup white sauce  
Cover bottom of baking dish with boiled rice, then add codfish and cover with white sauce. Sprinkle top with grated cheese and bread crumbs. Bake in moderate oven until crumbs are brown.

**Salt Codfish Hash**  
1½ cups cold codfish  
3 cups chopped potatoes or 1 cup rice  
Pick salt cod in small pieces. Cook potatoes (or rice) and fish in boiling water for 30 minutes and drain. Put into a hot greased frying pan until well browned on under side. Smoked fish may be substituted for codfish if desired.

**Fish Chowder**  
1½ oz. (a 1½ inch cube) fat salt pork  
1 tablespoon chopped onion  
1 quart milk  
¼ lb. (about 10) soda crackers  
3 cups diced potatoes  
½ lb. salt codfish or fresh fish  
If salt fish is used, break in small pieces and soak in warm water till soft and some of the salt is removed. Cut pork into small pieces and cook till a delicate brown, adding the onion during the last part of the cooking. To the pork and onion add the potatoes. Cover with water and boil till tender. Add the milk and fish and reheat. Add the crackers just before serving.

**White Sauce**  
1 tablespoon fat  
2 tablespoons flour  
1 cup milk  
Salt  
Melt fat and add flour, stirring until smooth. Add milk and boil thoroughly stirring constantly.

#### LOCKE'S MILLS

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## MAINE FAIR DATES AND SECRETARIES

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## CANTON

Mrs. Mabelle Glines, who has been very ill, is recovering.

Mrs. Howard Hanson of Mexico has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Alma H. Towle.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCormey and daughter, Grace, of Reading, Mass., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCormey.

Charles Hodge and George E. Grover left Wednesday for Camp Devens, also Dexter Gurney from Hartford.

Mrs. Grace Smith has sold her residence on Spring street to a Mr. Chamberlain of Skowhegan, who has moved his family to town.

Miss Ora Woodward will teach the fall term of school in the Union district.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Park have received word of the safe arrival overseas of their son, Frank Park, who is a member of the 79th Field Artillery, 7th Division.

Mrs. Maurice J. Howes and three children who have been spending two months at the home of O. M. Richardson, have returned to their home in Westbrook.

Amasa Carter is confined to his home by illness.

The moving picture entertainment held under the auspices of the Canton Red Cross Branch at the Opera House, Thursday afternoon and evening, was first class and the hall was well filled.

Vocal solos by Miss Ella Whitcomb, Miss Winifred Robinson and Mrs. Gladys W. Russell, were much enjoyed. A dance followed, ice cream being on sale. A good sum was realized from the affair.

Miss Mildred A. Richardson, who made application to train as a Red Cross nurse, received official information from Washington, Saturday, that she had been accepted. She is now waiting to receive orders to leave for some training camp to go into training.

Miss May L. Bradley of Boston is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas.

Ezra T. Chamberlain and family are enjoying a few weeks outing at Heald's camp, Rangeley.

John Smith and family have moved to the Smith rent on Hayford Court.

The Canton corn factory will start up Sept. 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Dyer and little son of Newport and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dyer and daughter of Livermore Falls have been guests of friends in town.

Arthur Marston, Jesse Bryant and Chauncey Butman have been called to the colors and expect to leave town this week.

Mrs. Viola V. Henderson and daughter, Jean, of Westmont, P. Q., have been guests of relatives and friends in Canton.

Vernie Ellis of New York is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ellis.

Pearl Chadbourne of Lewiston is a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary S. Reed, and family.

Mrs. Mabelle G. Cook and daughter, Elizabeth, who are spending the season at Pinewood Camp, have been visiting her brother for a week at Camden, returning Friday.

Mrs. Ervin Gile and daughter, Florence, of Fayette, are guests of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Dyer, and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Burgess and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ward have returned to their home at Lawrence, Mass., after a pleasant outing at the Burgess bungalow by the lake, which is now occupied by Mr. Miller and family of Massachusetts.

Scelden Bailey has purchased the house on Spring street vacated by A. W. Ellis.

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For the Woman Who Wants Assured Fall Styles Early

## An Advance Fall Showing of Wooltex Coats

Coat and suit buying is a problem no matter what mere husbands and brothers say about the pleasures of shopping—especially when one wants the new styles early. It is more so for the woman who wants to make the most serviceable purchase of her coat and suit from a purse already heavily taxed.

But Wooltex has helped to solve the problem for many of the women in this vicinity—especially for her who wants to be among the first to appear in the new styles and still have a garment that is stylish all season—so many coats and suits, you know, are in style today and out tomorrow.

Assured styles are created in the Wooltex Fifth Avenue Studio. They know what styles will remain the fashion all season. Combined with this "safety" in style is Wooltex quality of workmanship which keeps the garments looking "just like new" all season.

This Advance Style Showing will help you solve your clothes question. There is no better time than now to select your Fall Coat.

WOOLTEX COATS \$27.50, 29.75, 34.75, 39.75, 43.50, 49.50.

OTHER COATS \$19.75, 22.45, 24.75, 27.45, 29.75, 34.75.

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### REPORT OF TREASURER, BETHEL, MAINE, BRANCH A. R. C. FOR AUGUST

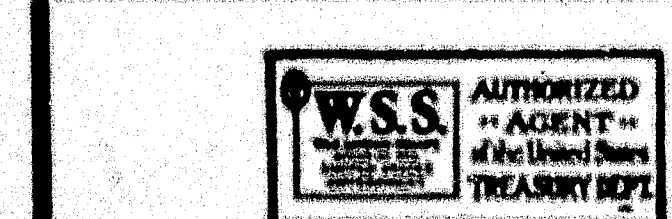
Balance on hand Aug. 1st, \$123.51  
 In M. Haines, 3.00  
 Mrs. A. L. Wiley, 3.00  
 Refund on War Bond, Bethel, 47.50  
 Refund on War Bond, Albany, 28.44  
 Gould's Academy, '18 '19, 3.00  
 Guild of All Saints, '18 '19, 4.20  
 Red Cross Bazaar, 2.00  
 West Bethel Academy, 2.00  
 Miss Emily Brown, 2.00  
 Penny Collection, 4.40  
 4 Memberships, 4.00

CREDIT  
 Paid Southern Oxford Chapter, \$20.00  
 Paid Southern Oxford Chapter, 1.34  
 Paid Irving L. Carter, 2.75  
 Paid Express Charge, 3.40  
 Paid 4 Memberships, 2.00

Balance on hand, \$123.50  
 \$115.94 of this balance was returned to the branch to be used as directed from headquarters, and we have already been advised to not send \$12.45 for the American Red Cross Home Fronts, which has been done.

### RUMFORD POINT

George Thomas is coming to the town.  
 Mrs. A. A. Long of Bethel, Me., has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Haines.  
 Mrs. Mabel Carr and children of Bethel, N. H., are visiting at the home of F. A. Haines.  
 Frank Martin is on the job list.  
 Jack Haines has moved to the Bethel home.  
 H. W. Haines and family have moved in their new home.  
 Fred May has gone to Bethel to work on the Bethel Point.  
 Ralph Young of Bethel has moved into H. W. Haines' home.  
 The school opened Sept. 3 and the instruction of Martha Carr of Bethel, Me., State Teacher of Maine and Belle White of Bethel.



You can buy them as well as Fresh Groceries  
**FRED E. WHEELER**

Mrs. W. O. Straw and Miss Mae Wiley returned from No. Islesboro, Tuesday, where they have been spending the summer.

Miss Annie Trueman, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Trueman, has returned to New York.

Miss Eliza Heston, returned to Bethel, Tuesday, after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dodge and Prof. and Mrs. Van Dyck, who have been spending the summer at No. Islesboro, returned to Bethel, Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Brown and two children, who have been guests of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Skilling, returned to their home in Bethel, Saturday.

Mrs. Harrie White and two sons, who have been spending several weeks with Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William White, returned to their home in Bethel, Monday.

### ALBANY

Monday, Sept. 3, Rev. Mr. Burdett of Bethel preached from the text, "The Word of the Lord is full of knowledge." Mr. Burdett preached in the afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Skilling. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter. A large number of people were present. The service was well attended. The collection was \$12.45.

Miss Nina Haines returned to her school work in North Andover, Tuesday, Sept. 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Haines and two children, Mabel and Robert, of Hopedale are guests of Mr. Haines' sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Haines and family.

Mr. F. L. Edwards and family, who have been spending several weeks at their camp on South Pond, Lake Umbagog, returned home the first of the week.

Word has been received of the engagement of Miss Harold R. Nick of Camp Down to Evelyn Newton of Charlestown, Mass., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Fry.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thurston are reported more comfortable.

Mrs. Ziba Barker has returned from Auburn where she has been visiting relatives.

Rev. H. B. Trueman supplied the Bethel street Methodist church pulpit, at Bethel, Sunday.

Miss Mabel Packard of Portland is spending a few days with her sister, Miss Ida Packard.

Mr. Harry Hotchkiss and family have moved into Mr. Carroll Brown's tract on Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tibbitts were back and guests of relatives in Hopedale and Brunswick.

Mr. Clarence Philbrick, who has been visiting relatives in Portland, returned home, Saturday.

Mr. Franklin A. Leach of Portland, B. I., was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Leach, over Sunday.

Dr. David Twiss and wife of No. 1, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Trueman, Sunday.

Recently Charles spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tibbitts, returning to Norway, Tuesday.

Mr. A. E. Heston, Mrs. A. E. Heston and daughter, Mabel, spent a few days at Monmouth Lake the first of the week.

Mrs. Sarah Russell and daughter, who returned from Newmarket, Friday, where they spent a few days with relatives.

Mr. Nathaniel Fisher returned to Bethel, Monday after spending his vacation with the family at Dr. and Mrs. F. H. O'Brien's.

Edward R. Tibbitts and family came up from Bethel to spend the week end, leaving Monday for Bethel to spend a few weeks at Mrs. Tibbitts' home.

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## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Blanche Herrick is assisting in the postoffice.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Godwin, Monday afternoon.

Services will be resumed in the Universalist church next Sunday.

Judge A. E. Herrick was a business visitor in Portland last week.

Mr. Albert Burke was home from Portsmouth over the week end.

Mrs. William Lowe went to Bryant's Pond, Monday to visit relatives.

Mrs. M. R. Parsons of Framingham, Mass., is visiting friends in town.

Miss Eva Bean was the guest of Mrs. Edmund Merrill and family, Monday.

Mr. Archie Buck was home from Bethel with his parents over Labor Day.

Mr. Roger Sloan is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Berse Sloan.

Mr. Guy Barker of Boston is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Lydia Barker.

Mr. William Sloan is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ralph Sawyer, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Finney of Dixfield were calling on friends in town, Monday.

Miss Miriam Herrick went to Boston, Tuesday, to spend several days with friends.

There will be a special meeting of the Masonic Lodge on Thursday evening, Sept. 5.

Miss Cleo Russell has resumed her duties in the postoffice after a week's vacation.

Mr. D. C. Conroy, who is working at Berlin, N. H., spent Labor Day with his family.

Mr. L. W. Russell and family are spending a week in camp on North Pond, Locke's Mills.

Mrs. Carrie Witham of Portland arrived Saturday to spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Chapman are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter born Friday, Aug. 30.

Mr. Wallace Clark and Mr. J. S. Heston were home from the So. Portland ship yards for the week end.

The best oat crop as reported has come from Prof. W. R. Chapman as having 124 bushels off from 12 acres.

Mr. Leslie Cummings and family of Bethel, Vt., were visiting relatives and friends in town the first of the week.

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Trueman and daughter, Annie, were guests of Rev. J. H. Heston, D. D., at Bethel, Sunday.

Mr. Andrew Britt of Lynn, Mass., and Mrs. Abbie Downing of Haverhill are guests of Mr. F. J. Tibbitts and family.

Miss Ruth Clark arrived home from Ashburnham, Mass., Saturday, and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Haines.

Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Merriam of Bethel, Me., were guests of Nathaniel and Catherine Brewer a few days last week.

Prof. F. E. Heston and family, who have been spending the summer at their farm in Monmouth Falls, returned home, Tuesday.

Mrs. F. T. Russell and her daughter, Miss Emily Russell, and Mrs. Robert Russell left their summer home in Bethel the Wednesday morning for their Brooklyn home.

Mrs. Abbie Carter, Mrs. Ella Haines and daughter, Mabel, Mr. F. L. Edwards and Mr. Carroll Russell are to teach school.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at Old Fellows' Hall, Friday evening, when North Waterford Lodge of Odd Fellows conferred the second degree on two candidates. About 60 were present. Refreshments were served.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Curtis, who have been spending a few weeks vacation with relatives and friends in Bethel and Bethel, returned home Friday.

They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Lane of Bethel, who spent a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kelley returned from Quebec, where they visited the home of his parents, Tuesday morning on the early train and went to South Paris on the 1:31 train as Mr. Kelley was to continue for Camp Down with the Oxford County quota at 5:30 p. m.

## WHICH? MR. VOTER WHICH?

Do You Want A Man In Congress Who Has Consistently Supported Preparedness or Do You Want A Man In Congress Who Has Consistently Opposed Preparedness. On Their Records You Must Judge Them. These Records Follow

### WHITE'S RECORD IN CONGRESS

Sixty-Fifth Congress  
 Voted for war  
 Voted for Bond Bill  
 Voted for Army Bill  
 Voted for increase in pay of private soldier from \$15 to \$30. On this vote there were 150 Republican votes and 43 Democrat votes  
 Voted for Revenue Bill and for Amendment Increasing Income and Excess Profit taxes  
 Voted for Bill to promote and control export trade  
 Voted for Food Control Bill  
 Voted for Soldiers and Sailors Insurance Bill  
 Voted for increased pensions to widows of Civil War Veterans  
 Voted for Allen Snickers Bill  
 Voted for Bill giving President control of Railroads  
 Voted for Bill prohibiting destruction of war materials  
 Voted for War Finance Corporation Bill  
 Voted for Amendment to Postal Bill making salary increases permanent for clerks and carriers  
 Voted for Housing Bills  
 Voted for Bill increasing pensions of Civil War Veterans  
 Voted for Sedition Bill  
 Voted for Overman Bill giving President power to reorganize Departments  
 Voted for Bill giving pensionable status to men of State Militia, who served 90 days or more in the Civil War  
 Voted for Spanish-American War Widows Pension Bill  
 Voted for all Bills giving the President control over shipping and ocean freight rates and EVERY OTHER WAR MEASURE

### MCGILLICUDDY'S RECORD IN CONGRESS

Sixty-Second Congress  
 Voted to abolish Five Regiments of Cavalry  
 Voted not to include any battle-ships in Naval Program  
 Dodged vote on motion to agree to Senate Amendment including battleship construction in Naval Bill  
 Voted for one instead of two battleships in second Naval Bill  
 Again dodged vote on motion to agree to Senate Amendment providing for two battleships instead of one  
 Sixty-Third Congress  
 Voted against increasing Aircraft Appropriations from \$600,000 to \$1,300,000  
 Did not vote on motion to reduce Naval Program of two battleships to one  
 Voted No on motion to increase coast defense appropriation from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000  
 Sixty-Fourth Congress  
 (War in progress two years)  
 Voted against increasing Regular Army from 140,000 to 220,000  
 Voted No on motion to agree to Senate Amendment increasing Army to 250,000  
 Voted No on Amendment increasing Program in many particulars

Mr. White has stood for maintaining the National Honor and Defending the Flag.

Mr. McGillicuddy by his votes during six Years in Congress helped to make the task of fighting the War GREATER than it should have been, because he consistently voted against every PREPAREDNESS Measure.

If you want a Representative in Congress whom you can depend upon to support every Bill intended to hasten the victorious end of the war you will vote for

## WALLACE H. WHITE, JR., FOR CONGRESS

Congressman White is now at Washington attending to the important legislation before Congress. He has faith in the voters of this district; faith that they will do their duty by the man who is doing his duty by them. If it becomes necessary to remain at his post of duty until after election, he will remain there. His entire record in Congress shows his determination to put the interests of the people he represents before self.

### Seventy-Sixth Exhibition

OF THE

## Oxford County Agricultural Society

On their grounds between the villages of

SOUTH PARIS AND NORWAY

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY,

THURSDAY,

September 10, 11, 12,

1918

This exhibition will be the largest and best that the Society has ever had. There will be five Orange exhibits and a very large exhibit of cattle and other stock, with one of the best trotting entries the Society has ever presented.

### BONGO FOND

Mrs. Will Lane of Bethel and her daughter, Mrs. Harrie White, and two sons of Haverhill, Mass., were guests of Mrs. Abner Kimball, Friday.

Mr. C. F. Upton went to Portland, recently to accompany his wife and child home, also Mrs. Ella Baker, who have been visiting several weeks in Bethel and Portland.

Miss Liza and Pearl McAllister of Norway are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Herman Brown.

George Harris of Massachusetts, who has been visiting his brother, Tom Harris, of West Bethel, was a guest of his cousin, Mrs. Abner Kimball, one day last week.

Reuben opened here Aug. 24, Miss Alice Adams of Monmouth, teacher. She is teaching with Miss Lee Good.

DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER ON SEPTEMBER 12.

## SHOES

We are able to give

you some remarkable

trades in Men's, Women's and Children's

Shoes.

High or Low

Dress or Work

It Makes No Difference

Call and look our

stock over before

purchasing elsewhere.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Heston will be glad to hear that they have been successful in securing a construction building.

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# RUMFORD

Joseph A. Garneau is recovering nicely after an operation at a Berlin, N. H. hospital.

Miss Clara J. Hall is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. W. Trask, of Penobscot street. She has been in California for the past two years, and will return there sometime this month, accompanied by her niece, Miss Irene Hall, of New Castle.

D. F. Drake of New York City is the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. M. Atwater. Mr. Drake is the proud possessor of a service dog bearing four stars, having four sons who are serving the colors. Three are in active service in France, and the fourth is in the navy. Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Drake in the death of their little two year old son, who was a sufferer from abdominal troubles. Mr. Drake is proprietor of the Dorchester Cash Market on Waldo street.

Mr. William Lee of Waldo street is in Boston for a two weeks' vacation from his duties at the Oxford mill.

Miss Elizabeth Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Stephens of Prospect avenue, expects to enter LaSalle Seminary in Auburn, Mass., this fall.

It is reported that when the drafting of men between the ages of 18 and 21 and 31 and 45 begins, that the mills will be forced to go onto the two four schedule.

Mrs. Minnie E. Beals, who has been housekeeper at Rumford Mechanics Institute for the past year or more, will soon leave for a city in West Virginia, where she has accepted a position as housekeeper in a hotel. The hotel is conducted by a person who formerly lived in Rumford.

Alvin Goddard, who has been working at the Oxford mill, has returned to his home in Canton, where he will work in the Tannery. His son Thatcher, will take his place in the Oxford mill here.

Miss Gabrielle Elliott is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ellsworth Howard. Miss Elliott has been engaged on special work at Columbia University in connection with her work as teacher in the State of New Jersey.

Mr. Alford has been engaged as janitor of Old Fellows' Block to succeed the late Mr. W. R. Henry.

The marriage of Mr. Peter McDonald, one of Rumford's young lawyers, and the Democratic candidate for County Attorney, and Miss Louise Dalton of Brunswick, took place last week in Brunswick. They have been spending their honeymoon in New York City.

Myrtle Macaulay of Penobscot, Mass., is the guest of her brother, Herman Macaulay, of Hancock street. Miss Macaulay is employed as an accountant for the A. C. Lawrence Company of Penobscot.

William Lender has entered the employ of Gony Brothers, as salesman and window trimmer.

Leon Fortier, who has been time keeper at the Oxford mill for some time past, has returned to his former position in Garneau's Grocery Store.

Miss Olive Bartlett, clerk for the Rumford Falls Insurance Agency, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation with her mother, Mrs. Clara Toland, of Portland. Delbert D. Jales, who up to March 1st, was working at the Oxford mill, but who on that date left for Fort Simpson, N. Y., where he enlisted in the U. S. Army, as a private, has now been promoted to corporal, and is stationed at Jersey City. Mr. Jales is 40 years of age, and is a Spanish War veteran.

Mr. Nahum Moore, son of Mr. Lucy Moore of Mexico, and a student at Bowdoin College, was married on Thursday morning last to Miss Dorothy Kimball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kimball of Rumford Centre. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride in the presence of a few friends and relatives.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. Talbot Smith will be glad and interested to learn that they have decided to remain in town for several months longer. Mr. Smith is construction inspector of Federal buildings.

The death of Mrs. Eliza Torgeson, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Bayard of York street, occurred on Friday morning. Mrs. Torgeson has been

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In failing health for the past two or three months. She leaves besides her daughters, four sons to mourn her loss. The interment was at Auburn.

Mr. Charles Hutchins of Oakland was the week end guest of his brother and family, Hon. and Mrs. George A. Hutchins, of Franklin street.

Dr. Stephen A. Lloyd, who was the morning lecturer at the Chautauque entertainment, preached to a large audience at the Methodist church on Sunday evening. Dr. Lloyd has made a specialty of the study of children, and his morning talks have been most entertaining and instructive, upon that subject.

Mr. Frank Lloyd of the Bowers Pharmacy left on Tuesday for a vacation of two weeks, part of which time he will spend at his home in Bangor.

Mr. Henry Cornish of the Fernald Drug Store spent the week end with his mother in Bowdoinham, Maine.

# WHEN DAIRY COWS FIGHT FLIES THEIR MILK FLOW DECREASES

Decrease in milk production, losses of live weight, discontent, and unrest are promoted among herds during the summer months as the consequence of the activities of the common stable fly and horn fly. An average decrease in milk flow of from 25 to 40 per cent is not uncommon as the direct result of flies, and the extreme heat of summer. Under existing conditions with a keen demand for dairy products and with prices at a high mark, it is highly desirable that every dairy farmer exercise a maximum of care and caution to eliminate the fly evil, according to dairy specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. Remedies are darkened barns, stable sanitation, and spraying with fly repellents. Thorough treatment of manure, its daily removal from the barn to a distance, the use of hanging burlap or other devices in the barn doors to brush flies from the animals, baited fly traps placed outside the barn, and closed milk pails are among the necessary requirements for keeping flies away.

The stable fly, armed with biting mouth parts, punctures the hide of cows and sucks their blood, while the horn fly locates at the base of the horse, where it irritates the skin and causes the formation of congestions which resemble mosquito bites. Both species of these flies propagate rapidly and require only from 10 to 16 days in which to hatch their eggs and produce new hordes of pests which operate for new discomfort.

Stabling and Spraying  
The stabling of cows during the heat of the day in cool, darkened barns is recommended as one of the best means of eliminating the fly evil, provided adequate labor is available to keep the stable clean and sanitary. As manure provides an ideal breeding material for flies, it is imperative that cows be allowed to accumulate in or around the stalls. Spraying the animals with some fly repellent, such as kerosene emulsion, is an effective remedy, but requires repeated applications. Repellents should be used with great care, as no good cow has yet been devised which is not likely to slightly taint the milk. It is best to spray the cows just before milking each evening, using a hand spray pump or applying it with a brush or a sponge.

There are some antily solutions on the market which are more or less effective. Most of these consist of some caustic product combined with either fish oil, oil of tar, or resin. Lime sprinkled about the barn on manure is also useful in destroying flies.

To prepare kerosene emulsion—use of the cheapest and best kerosene and fly repellent—dissolve one-half pound of yellow soap in a gallon of soft water heated to the boiling point, and with this combine 2 gallons of kerosene in a barrel where the solution can be churned vigorously. Effuse this mixture with

# ANDOVER

A sad drowning accident occurred at G Pond, Monday forenoon. Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Cummings and Mrs. Guy Sweet of Paris were drowned while attempting to turn their canoe. They had sighted some ducks and were returning to the camp for a gun. Mr. Woodman and Miss Record were in another canoe and saw the accident but were unable to save their companions. The party were occupying Y. A. Thurston's camp and were out for their last canoe ride before returning home. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings leave seven children, a baby of five months, and the oldest child, a boy of twelve years. Mrs. Sweet leaves two children and a husband, who is wounded in a base hospital in France.

Tom French and family from Bath visited his father, John A. French, and family the first of the week. Newton Cummings, wife and Mrs. Daniels from Paris Hill were guests at Y. A. Thurston's, Monday evening.

State Commissioner Becker was in town, Tuesday, to view the roads. Rev. J. N. Atwood preached an interesting sermon at the Congregational church, Sunday morning from the text, "But We Preach Christ Crucified," 1 Cor. 1:23.

A large gathering of people assembled at the town hall, Monday evening to bid farewell to the boys who were to entrain Tuesday for Camp Devens. Victor Akers and Willis Melner were the boys called from Andover. There were speeches by prominent townspeople and singing. Each boy was presented a sweater by the Red Cross and tokens from the K. O. K. A.

Miss Barbara Cushman, a trained nurse, will leave for France shortly. Everett Richards from Lawrence, Mass., is visiting at the home of Y. A. Thurston this week.

John K. Hevey is at home from Arizona with a bad sore on his leg, a packing case fell on it several weeks ago and at first it was thought to be nothing. It has since developed blood poisoning.

The cabaret given in the hall Friday evening for the benefit of the Red Cross was a grand success.

Mrs. Y. A. Thurston and Mrs. Chas. Bartlett were in Rumford, Saturday and attended the Chautauque.

W. N. Akers and Wm. Gregg and family attended the Canton fair, Monday.

Florence and Edie Akers commenced their schools at Rumford Center, Tuesday. They will board with Mrs. Winifred Farham.

6 gallons of water. This amount of emulsion is sufficient for spraying 100 cows and should be prepared only as needed. When smaller amounts are required they should be prepared in the proportions given.

# WEST BETHEL

The West Bethel Branch will hold their quarterly meeting at the Grange Hall, Saturday evening, Sept. 7, for the purpose of electing officers. A social will follow the meeting to which all are cordially invited.

Monday evening at about five o'clock when the passenger train went up at the place known as the blind crossing between West Bethel and Gilead an accident. On the same evening at about 10 o'clock as A. D. Park of South Paris was coming down and Eugene Prescott of Berlin, N. H., was going up, their autos came together with a crash, both machines were damaged but no one was very much hurt.

The school began Tuesday with Miss Marion Frost of Bethel village as teacher. She will board at L. E. Allen's. The first school is being taught by Miss Eva Bartlett of East Bethel, this being her second year.

There were nineteen patrons from Pleasant Valley Grange who attended Oxford County Fair, Tuesday, at Newry Corner.

# SPECIAL NOTICE

The Ladies' Home Journal The Saturday Evening Post The Country Gentleman

I have been reliably informed that there is every chance that all three of these periodicals will be materially advanced in price October 1st.

A great many of the popular periodicals will in the near future, advance their subscription rates. As an example of the general tendency, I am advised that Editorial Review, Hearst's Magazine, Cosmopolitan, Munsey's, Popular Mechanics and others have already increased in price from \$1.50 to \$2.00. Woman's Home Companion, McCall's, Popular Science Monthly and World's Work will advance on or before October 1st.

In view of this general advance, it would be a good idea to subscribe and renew your subscriptions for all magazines you may need, at the present low prices, so matter when your present subscriptions expire.

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# WEST PARIS

The death of Mrs. Cyrene Anna Young, widow of Nathaniel Young, occurred at the home of her son, Rev. C. H. Young, at Trap Corner, Sunday afternoon, after a long period of ill health. She was the daughter of Stephen B. and Abigail (Andrews) Starbird and was born in Paris, May 12, 1839. She married Nathaniel Young of Paris. To them two children were born, Mrs. Minnie Stone of Falmouth, and the son with whom she lived. She is survived by three brothers, Winfield Starbird of South Paris, Frank Starbird of Norway and Augustine Berry of Auburn, and two sisters, Mrs. Allie Lewis of Norway and Mrs. Ida Dudley of Headfield, also three grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Mrs. Young was a devoted member of the Methodist church and a charter member of Onward Rebekah Lodge. She was highly esteemed by all who knew her. Mr. and Mrs. Young were residents of North Paris during their early married life, but about thirty years ago they moved to West Paris where Mr. Young died and where Mrs. Young has since resided until two years ago when with her son and wife she moved to Trap Corner where Mr. Young runs a garage. The funeral was held Wednesday from the M. E. Chapel and the interment was in West Paris cemetery.

Mrs. Lottie Willis of Portland has been a recent guest of Mrs. Melinda Tuell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Penley and Donald of Portland were week end guests of Mrs. Clara Bialon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lamy, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Estabrook and son, Richard and Paul Lane of Berlin have been guests of C. H. Lane and family.

Mrs. Carroll Bacon and daughter, Margaret, have returned home after several weeks' visit with relatives in Portland and Lynn, Mass.

Eben F. Pike, son of E. H. Pike, has been called to the service and will leave this week.

Miss Alice Berry of Stark has been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. J. G. Dexter closed the Maple House, Sept. 1, and will stay for the present with her daughter, Mrs. Cora Dinmore, at Hebron.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunham of Portland were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dunham.

Tuesday evening at Centennial Hall a business meeting of the Red Cross was held and the following officers were elected to fill vacancies:

Chairman—Mrs. Elroy R. Davis. Sec.—Mrs. Ella Cole. Treas.—Lewis C. Bates.

R. T. Flavin, E. J. Mann and L. C. Bates were appointed to arrange for public meetings on the third Thursday evening of each month. Seven hundred and twenty-six dollars was reported in the treasury.

Services reopened at the Universalist church, Sunday morning. The pastor by request preached a sermon which he gave here twenty years ago in June at the Oxford Association of the Universalists held in the Baptist church.

The text was, "For so all like sheep have gone astray." Although the sermon has been somewhat revised it contained the vital points which left their impressions on friends here so many years ago.

Mrs. Roscoe Tuell has been spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Irving L. Bowker, of Portland, Me. and Mrs. Bowker brought her home in their car. With them was Miss Annie Houghton of Portland, a relative of the Tuells in West Paris.

Adna Swift of Massachusetts has been visiting his sister, Mrs. George Robertson, and other relatives in Paris.

Dr. and Mrs. Taylor and daughter, Frances of Boston and Mrs. Welleswood of Lewiston are at J. B. Tucker's. Charles F. Bardon has been very ill during the past week, but is recovering. Gertrude Robinson of West Sumner is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hest Day.

Carroll A. Bacon has recently been to Lynn, Mass., to see his wife, who is visiting her father, Will P. Dunham. Mrs. Bacon is in very poor health.

Mrs. Emma Hill has been spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Emery, and family at Crystal, N. H.

Mrs. Martha Hill entertained several relatives recently. Ellen and Martha Millett and Maria Ellen of Portland, Mrs. Elmita Dicknell of Norway was also a recent guest in the Hill family.

Mrs. Frank Ford and daughter, Irene, of Philadelphia, Pa., who have been guests of Mrs. Ford's mother, Mrs. E. M. Emery, have returned home.

Mrs. Elwell of Clinton has been a guest of Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Hathaway.

Merton Hammond of Boston has been a recent guest of his mother, Mrs. E. K. Bates, and sister, Mrs. J. E. Brock.

R. K. Bates of Lewiston has been visiting relatives here.

Clarence Curtis of Auburn has been a recent guest of his mother, Mrs. Beckman, and children at Pleasant View Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. White, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Ellingwood, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammond, Moses Corbett, Mrs. Elmer Russell, recently attended the Advent camp meeting at Mechanic Falls.

# PROBATE NOTICES

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Rumford in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1918, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Lucian W. Blanchard late of Rumford, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Claudin M. Blanchard as executrix of the same, such appointment to be made without bond as expressed in said will, presented by said Claudin M. Blanchard, the executrix therein named.

Philo B. Clark late of Rumford, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Catherine M. Clark, executrix.

Nellie B. Dudley late of Woodstock, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Franklin D. Cummings, administrator with the will annexed.

Philo B. Clark late of Rumford, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in her hands presented by Catherine M. Clark, executrix.

Nellie B. Dudley late of Woodstock, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by Franklin D. Cummings, administrator with the will annexed.

John J. Enckel late of Boston in the State of Massachusetts, deceased; copy of will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Torrance Parker of Belmont in said estate and Richard B. Colledge and Torrance Parker, administrators with the will annexed.

William Gill late of Bethel, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Timothy E. Gill, executor.

Mason H. Allen of Woodstock, minor ward; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Mark C. Allen, guardian.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

5-29-31.

# NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Edward J. Pratt late of Andover in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

MRS. EMMA N. PRATT, August 20th, 1918. Andover, Maine. 5-29-31.

# NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Oscar E. Whitney late of Mexico in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

BENJAMIN D. SWETT, August 20, 1918. Biddeford, Maine. 5-29-31.

# NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Charles P. Farrington late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ALICE M. FARRINGTON, August 20, 1918. Locke's Mills, Me. 5-29-31.

# MARSHALL DISTRICT

Miss Nina Briggs spent the week end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Paine were callers at Fred Littlefield's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hazell were recent guests at his old home.

Miss Irene Briggs was a caller last Friday in the Clark District, where her sister is teaching school. School in this district opened Sept. 2.

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150 ACRE FARM, cuts 50 tons hay, good orchard, good wood lot.

100 ACRE FARM, cuts 40 tons hay with lot of growing wood and timber.

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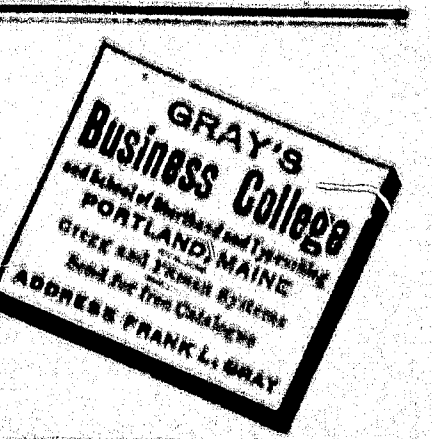
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The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Charlotte Legere late of Mexico in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ELISIE DUGAUY, August 20, 1918. Mexico, Maine. 5-29-31.



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## POEMS WORTH READING

## THE OXARKS

Peter Penn  
While those who stand on Oxark's hills  
And view the scene, it gives them  
thrills  
Of joy and pleasure as they look  
The land all over just like a book,  
And many happy homes can see,  
And fertile fields that fruitful be.  
They see the hills where stock can graze  
To far horizon's distant haze.

They see the highways wind between  
Like serpents long, the hills are green,  
That to the distant towns are lead,  
Among the fields of grain and mead,  
And through the forests, great and small,  
The kindly sun shines over all  
In daily trips, and in his train  
He comes to earth refreshing rain.

On hill and dale, both low and high,  
Vast orchards and meadows meet the eye.  
In blooming spring with nature green  
Then lovely is the sylvan scene.  
Away from cities' bustling life  
It is a rustic paradise,  
Where seldom meet the tempter's wiles  
Nor nature's ever loving smiles.

Then thoughts go back to civil strife,  
When brother sought his brother's life.  
The country all, both wide and far,  
Was ringing with the sounds of war.  
On hills the deadly cannon stood  
And drenched the earth with human blood.

Together now in friendship's love  
The former foes dwell in peace.  
Instead of war their children teach  
To grow the apple and the peach.  
The only strife, to try to raise  
The better fruit, the larger make;  
And thus to beat their neighbor's Yankee  
At their own game of farming Yankee  
To see how well their work is done  
Come view the land ere set of sun.

Can there be found on distant strand  
Such happy homes and fruitful land?  
And better come than Halden's ilk  
Can never be found for giving milk.  
Who can surpass them raising milk  
That are Missouri's famous Jew's ilk  
That often go on foreign tours  
And helped the English with the Boers.

And horses good of stout breed,  
For labor trained as well as speed,  
And swine, Angora goats and sheep,  
And poultry, they, of all kinds, keep.  
The varied grains and trucking, too,  
And vineyards good are not so few.  
But when it comes to raising fruit  
There are but few can follow suit.

Which can be grown by sons of men  
Such apples like the Davis Kent  
And others raised in Oxark's vale  
That are not equal anywhere.  
Gibberish peach has not a peer  
In any land both far and near.  
And berries, too, and nuts mixed  
With melons fine complete the list.

## L'KNYOI

And now all who want a home—  
Why will you any longer roam?  
But come at once to Oxark's vale  
Where home and all may seem to be.  
The climate good will soon give health,  
Your land well tilled will bring much wealth.  
And when you tread the Oxark soil  
With grateful hearts give thanks to God.

## IN MORNING MEADOWS

Lean your head down, in the meadow,  
On a sunny day—just so—  
An' listen, listen, listen,  
An' you'll hear the daisies grow,  
An' the rosy secrets o' the soil  
The seed o' you will know—  
Later, in the meadows o' the Mornin'!

You'll hear the daisy say  
Just the sweetest sort o' things  
Where it almost feels the shadow  
Of the sun's delighted wing.  
An' you'll understand the blossoms  
When a bird within 'em sings—  
Later, in the meadows o' the Mornin'!

An' the daisy'll tell the story,  
An' the daisy'll tell the story,  
Of the daisy that are before it  
An' the daisy that are after it—  
When the daisy is like a jewel  
On the bosom o' the dawn  
Under the meadows o' the Mornin'!

## FRESH L'KNYOI

And now all who want a home—  
Why will you any longer roam?  
But come at once to Oxark's vale  
Where home and all may seem to be.  
The climate good will soon give health,  
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The hare was sure he had time to pause  
And to browse about and play;  
So the tortoise won the race because  
He just kept pegging away.  
P. H. Sweet

## "ALL THE WORLD" OFFICE

Four square walls and a bare brown floor,  
With a space far too small for our want,  
And all that the curious stranger would see  
In our loved editorial haunt.

But the walls, papered over with al-  
manacs gay,  
And grim "Dispositions," and such,  
And the table, all littered with papers  
and books,  
Neat desks are forbidden to touch—

Are covered with messages, laden with  
tales  
Of comrades on land and on sea;  
Each scrap and each corner is sacred  
to much  
Known only to Eileen and me.

A telephone message! Eileen, you must  
run!  
No, dear, Captain Cox is not here.  
Come in! "War Cry" copy? Well,  
take it and fly.

Come in! Sketches? Late, too, I fear.  
But the room! I could talk while I  
run down this page,  
But talking would not make you  
come in!

Come in! From the Chief's Answer  
"Done yesterday,"—  
Why we love it so, Eileen and me.

There's that sheet on the wall, just a  
gaily affair,  
Of pictures and Scripture and dates;  
But Sweden is one of "our countries,"  
you see,  
And holds more than one of our  
cave.

That lad in the corner, an officer now,  
We shall know as "the Swedish row-  
er,"  
When we meet in the Morning and need  
not translate  
What each may recall or forget.

That Canadian sheet, that American  
list,  
Mean stories, and faces, and souls;  
Not merely "life stories"—eternally  
tales  
Are hid in those old pigeon-holes!

Successes and failures and battlings  
and strife  
Those columns have looked down up-  
on:  
Sleepless nights, filled with prayers for  
a comrade who fell,  
Or for strength for ourselves to fight  
on.

I'll tell you a secret. The wall over  
there  
Is our chapel—my comrade's and  
mine—  
From the knocks, and the calls, and the  
telephone bells  
We can always retire to our shrine.

Just a suffering face, turned from us  
to the sky,  
And drawing our gaze, too, above,  
With a text underneath, queer enough  
for the place,  
A weary child's work of love.

## SOUTH WOODSTOCK

The Willing Workers will hold their  
next meeting with Mrs. Fred Lurvey,  
Wednesday. They are preparing for a  
sale to be held the first of October.

Miss Mary Stearns has accepted the  
position as teacher of the primary  
school at Bethel's Pond.

Miss Myra Blomkins of New York  
and Miss Edith Blomkins, recently re-  
turned from South Lancaster summer  
school, were week end guests at Fred  
Henrichsen's. Miss Edith Blomkins  
will teach in the Perkins district and  
Miss Myra Blomkins at the Perkins Hill  
school. At present they are attending  
Agricultural camp meeting at Lewiston.

Miss Anna Whitman has accepted a  
school at Bethel's Pond and will soon  
go there to begin her duties as teach-  
er.

Happy members and Miss Lou Wilson  
were in Bethel, Friday.  
A. M. Andrews spent from Friday  
until Sunday at Camp Unity, Bangs  
Pond.

Fred Jones and E. O. Russell were  
in Bethel, Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Anna Henrichsen, Mrs.  
Fred Henrichsen, Mrs. Myrtle and  
Anna Henrichsen attended the Agra-  
ricultural camp meeting at Lewiston, Thursday.  
Mrs. Nelson Peckham has returned  
from the U. M. of H. Hospital with her  
baby.

Mrs. Susan Higgins Adams of Oak  
land and Mrs. Gertrude Higgins of Oak  
land of Newry recently visited their  
sons, Fred Higgins, and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett were re-  
cent guests of their daughter, Mrs. Har-  
riet Bennett.

French Whitman and daughter, Alma  
Whitman, were in Newry on business,  
recently.

## FOOD QUESTIONS ANSWERED

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tration, Maine Division

## MILK

220 Does the Food Administration ask  
us to decrease our consumption of  
milk?  
No; nor attempt to substitute oth-  
er foods for it. Use all the milk.  
Children need plenty of whole  
milk. Use sour and skim milk in  
cooking and for making cottage  
cheese.

221 If I can not afford whole milk,  
shall I get skim milk?  
Yes, skim milk is an excellent  
food. Try to make up for the  
lack of fat in some other way.  
But remember that children should  
have whole milk.

222 Is milk a cheap food compared to  
its food value?  
Yes. Even at 12 cents a quart  
one gets protein as cheaply as in  
meat at 25 cents a pound, eggs at  
25 cents a dozen, or fresh cod at  
20 cents a pound.

223 How can we avoid wasting any  
milk?  
By using all remnants of sour  
milk, cream and buttermilk in  
cooking and for homemade cottage  
cheese.

224 How much milk does a child need  
each day?  
At least a quart up to the age of  
6 years; after that at least a pint  
up to the age of 12.

225 Does an adult need milk?  
Under normal conditions it is not  
absolutely necessary as it is for  
children, but it is nevertheless a  
desirable food for adults.

226 What is the nourishment in skim  
milk?  
It contains all the protein of  
whole milk, contains lime, phos-  
phorus, milk sugar.

227 What is the food value of milk?  
SKIM MILK  
99.5 per cent water  
.5 per cent unavailable nutri-  
ents

3.3 per cent protein  
.5 per cent fat  
5.1 per cent carbohydrates  
.5 per cent ash

WHOLE MILK  
87.0 per cent water  
.5 per cent unavailable nutri-  
ents

3.2 per cent protein  
3.8 per cent fat  
5.0 per cent carbohydrates  
.5 per cent ash

1 pint of skim milk furnishes 170  
calories; 1 pint of whole milk fur-  
nishes 210 calories.

228 Why is milk so important a food?  
Because it is the most complete  
and well balanced of any single  
food and is a vital food need for  
babies and children.

229 How much milk does the United  
States produce annually?  
About 25,000,000,000 quarts annu-  
ally.

230 How is this milk usually distrib-  
uted?  
4.2 per cent goes to feed calves,  
6.8 per cent goes into production  
of ice cream and condensed milk,  
88.1 per cent is used in butter  
and cheese making and for field  
use.

## FEDDER

231 What is the Food Administration  
pledge?  
I am glad to join you in the ser-  
vice of food conservation in our  
United States and I hereby ac-  
cept membership in the United  
States Food Administration, pledg-  
ing myself to carry out the direc-  
tions and advice of the Food Ad-  
ministrator in the conduct of my  
household in so far as my circum-  
stances permit.

232 What were the results of the  
pledge campaign in the fall of  
1917?  
Over 11,000,000 pledge cards were  
signed by the end of November,  
1917, and the State Food Adminis-  
trators have continued the work  
begun by Food Administration  
headquarters.

233 What should I do if I wish to  
serve the cause of food conser-  
vation?  
Get a pledge card from your State  
Food Administration, sign it, re-  
turn it to him, then live up to your  
pledge.

234 What obligations does this in-  
clude?  
Simply and solely that you try  
your best to conserve food accord-  
ing to the advice of the Food Ad-  
ministration.

235 Are there any dues to pay if I  
join the administration?  
There are no dues; there is no tax,  
the pledge card is not for govern-  
ment use in any way. It is  
merely a record of the army of  
democratic fighting with knife and  
fork against a brutal autocracy.

What quarrel, what hatred, what  
enmity is each other can achieve in  
the presence of a great calamity, when  
all the artificial barriers of our life  
are gone, and we are all one with each other  
in primitive social needs? George  
Hobbes.

## SOUTH PARIS

All of the Paris schools will open on  
Monday, Sept. 16. There will be no  
schools in the Biscow district and Snow  
Falls. The pupils from these schools  
will be conveyed to the village schools  
at South Paris. The new principal of  
the High school, Jasper C. Haggerty,  
A. B., of Houlton, is a graduate of Bates  
College and has been very successful as  
principal of Belgrade High school for  
four years. The new commercial teach-  
er, Miss Gladys E. Allen of Auburn, is  
a graduate of the Maine School of Com-  
merce. Miss Frances M. Cole of Fair-  
field, who will be the new principal of  
the ninth grade and Miss Ethel Pad-  
dock of Skowhegan, who will teach the  
seventh grade, are graduates of the nor-  
mal school at Farmington. Miss Annie  
Brooks of Ashland, who will teach the  
third grade and Miss Anna Coffin of  
Ashland who will teach the fifth grade  
are both graduates of Castine Normal  
school. Miss Clara Skillings of West  
Portland is another new teacher and a  
graduate of Farmington Normal. She  
will teach one of the grammar grades.  
Miss Myra Austin is a graduate of Gor-  
ham Normal school and will teach the  
intermediate grade. Mrs. Alta Rankin  
of South Paris will resume her duties  
as one of the High school assistants.  
Miss Annie Newcomb, eighth grade;  
Sara Coffin, sixth grade; Miss Helen  
Barnes, fourth grade; Miss Nina But-  
terfield Shurtliff, primary; Miss Hattie  
Leach, Porter street primary; Miss  
Tone Littlehale, Pleasant street pri-  
mary; District schools—Mrs. Edna  
Cummings, Paris; Miss Laura Emery,  
Porter; Miss Edith Nevers, Hollow;  
Miss Lera Ross, Tuell; Miss Mary Ab-  
bott, Forbes; Miss Marion Simpson,  
Partridge; Miss Alma Royal, Whitte-  
more; Miss Annie McPhee, King; Miss  
Eva Andrews, Tubbs; Miss Florence  
Leach, Mountain.

Mrs. Cora S. Briggs and her sister,  
Mrs. Kate S. Linder, left here Satur-  
day for a trip of several weeks in the  
Western States. Mrs. Linder's former  
home.

Lieutenant Erland C. Torrey, former-  
ly of South Paris, who has been station-  
ed at Camp Devens for some time, has  
now been detailed with a company of  
draftees to a camp in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Starbird have  
recently received word from their son,  
Gerald Alfred A. Starbird, of the United  
States Army who has been inspecting  
artillery throughout the United  
States for several months, that he has  
been ordered to a foreign station. Since  
his promotion to a general, he has or-  
ganized an artillery brigade in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bean and three  
boys, Miss Edith Soper, Mr. and Mrs.  
J. Hastings Bean recently motored to  
Bangs Pond and enjoyed a picnic din-  
ner.

Sergeant Earl Green of Camp Devens  
recently visited his cousin, Miss Velma  
Lord.

Olla Chase has sold his house in Ox-  
ford Park to Millard Johnson.

Arthur E. Clark has purchased the  
Charles E. Merrill place on Barrow  
street and will move his family there  
soon.

Mrs. Harry Shaw has returned from  
Portland, where she has been a guest of  
her cousin, Mrs. Nelson Decker, for a  
few days.

Harold Abbott has completed his en-  
gagement with the Burrows Screen peo-  
ple in Portland and is spending a few  
days with his mother, Mrs. Lottie Ab-  
bott, awaiting a call to Camp Devens.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Barrows have  
been entertaining Mrs. Barrows' uncle  
and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Tur-  
ner, of Lynn, Mass., for a few days.

Mrs. Esther Ryerson has purchased  
all the land around her home that was  
formerly owned by the late Sylvan  
Shurtliff heirs.

Miss Evely Beryl and Miss Evelyn  
Wight are visiting friends in Portland.  
Miss Hazel Lowell of Roxbury, Mass.,  
is spending a few days with her aunt  
and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lowell.

Mrs. Mabel Record of Wells is visit-  
ing her mother, Mrs. Mary Crockett.  
Waymond Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Ernest Shaw, has returned from Ir-  
ving's Hospital, much improved  
from the blood poisoning to his hand.

Joseph P. Haggerty, who is to be the  
new principal of Paris High school, has  
moved his family into one of the new  
buildings on Barrow street, owned by  
Mrs. Barrows.

Miss Ruth Goss Miller and her moth-  
er, Mrs. Chester Goss Miller, are to  
Philadelphia visiting Mrs. Miller's  
mother, Mrs. W. H. Mitchell. Miss Ruth  
will remain with her grandmother and  
study art for the coming winter.

Arthur E. Clark has purchased the  
Charles E. Merrill house on Barrow  
street.

tion with his brother, Andrew Jackson,  
at Wachusett Mountain at Princeton,  
Mass.

Miss Jennie Paine of Waterville is  
visiting Mrs. Jennie L. Penley.  
Miss Annie Shaw of Portland is the  
guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lillian A. Shaw.

Mrs. and Mrs. D. W. Morrison of Houl-  
ton, N. J., are guests of Mrs. Morris-  
son's brother, J. B. Billings.  
The annual reunion of the Eight  
Maine Regiment will be held at the  
Eight Maine building, Peak's Island,  
Sept. 11 and 12.

Jurors for the October term of court  
were drawn last week. E. E. Chapman  
grand juror, Crockett Record and Oscar  
E. Barrows traverser.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brett are  
visiting the family of Mr. Brett's  
brother, H. P. Brett, in Beverly, Mass.  
H. P. Brett is in poor health.

Rev. A. T. McWhorter and family,  
after spending several weeks of their  
vacation here, returned to their home  
in South Lawrence, Mass., Friday.

Mrs. Georgia Andrews and Misses  
Arlene and Lila Scott, after spending  
most of the summer in town, returned  
to their home in New Britain, Conn.,  
Friday.

Mrs. Ellen F. Cummings of Mechanic  
Falls, after visiting at Paris Hill and at  
Wirt Stanley's at South Paris for some  
two weeks, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Cora S. Briggs and her sister,  
Mrs. Linder, left here last Saturday  
morning for a stay of a few weeks at  
Mrs. Linder's home in Mankato, Minn.

Miss Ethel C. Crockett left Friday  
for Bridgewater, Mass., where she is to  
teach for the coming year, having  
charge of the English department in the  
high school.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. E. Brett have had as  
guests Mrs. Brett's sister, Mrs. George  
Walsh of South Watfield, N. H., and  
her cousin, Mrs. Minnie Stanwood of  
Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. C. Zimmerman and  
Miss Madeline Zimmerman, who have  
been visiting their aunt, Mrs. A. H.  
Jackson, have returned to their home  
in Everett, Mass.

Geo. R. Morton has been appointed  
Scout Master of the Boy Scouts, to  
succeed Chester C. Soule, former prin-  
cipal of the high school, who served in  
that capacity during the spring months.

Lewis A. Keen, a well known South  
Paris boy, who has been employed in  
the south for the past few years, has  
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## THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

## Events of Interest From Washington

By J. E. Jones

**PUBLIC NEEDN'T BE DAMNED**  
Director General McAdoo has gone straight to the point in an order covering the matters of courtesy and politeness, and he declares that "the public be damned" policy will in no circumstances be tolerated on the railroads under Government control. Likewise, excessive such as "Uncle Sam's running route," or "McAdoo's orders," are classed as reprehensible. Mr. McAdoo believes that the increase of \$475,000, 000 in railroad wages per annum, and the consequent increase in passenger and freight rates, is a public enemy, and among other things, to be treated "courteously, faithfully and efficiently."

The Government acquired 3,000,000 new employees when it took over the railroads. The express companies have furnished about 75,000 new Government employees, and telephone and telegraph companies are supplying 250,000 more.

## WAGE PROBLEMS

It is assumed at political headquarters that all questions of wage increases will become political in character, and the Representatives and Senators are beginning to recognize the first ability of procedure for increased wages. The Administration cannot go beyond a certain limit in advancing pay schedules, and in the case of the railroads the top-notch figures have been reached. The telegraphers have been away from the moment they entered the employ of the Government. Just how the old parties will line up in this entirely new world of political values no one knows. Everyone is trying to estimate on available terms with the Government employed laborers, but the route of wage adjustment has been changed from the control of the individuals and corporations, and the first wage increase among the railroad employees was accompanied by a big advance in freight and passenger rates. Industrial and labor conditions with the wire companies are sure to undergo marked changes; but just how these new conditions will affect political fortunes is as much of a mystery that the Democratic and Republican committees are total abstainers when it comes to partaking of a fixed policy. Nevertheless the issues will have to be met with in a few weeks at the outside, and a line-up with reference to the continuation of more or less Government control and ownership may be expected in political circles and throughout the country.

## "WORK ON RIGHT"

The American Federation of Labor has characterized the legislation with drawing the deferred classification from men absent from work "without cause" as a "descriptive method" if labor conscription. Secretary Morris, who is regarded as a "descriptive" right hand man, has led the attack on the measure before Congress. He declares that "labor has kept the faith," and that "labor conscription is not asked by the Government and is not necessary."

The labor situation is regarded as of great importance that the War Labor Policies Board has issued a request to the Governors of all States to send representatives to Washington the last of September, for the purpose of devising plans for state and federal cooperation in dealing with industrial problems.

## ORDERS TELEPHONE CONSOLIDATIONS

The Postmaster General has issued orders looking toward the consolidating of telephone companies throughout the country. There are several thousand independent companies in the United States and the Bell lines are in competition with many of these. Postmaster General Burleson has named Nathan C. Knapman, vice president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and George W. Robinson, president of the Telephone and Telegraph Company to conduct investigations and to make negotiations and arrive at agreements for the unification and consolidation of the various companies operating in the same communities.

The policy of the Postoffice Department is announced in a recent statement that directs all companies to "make the same conditions and betterments in the past and unobtainable work to meet the requirements and the vital economic needs of the country." The telephone and telegraph companies all agree to be giving hearty cooperation to the new policies brought about by this recent meeting.

## THE I. W. W. CONVICTIONS

The conviction of one hundred and one of the Industrial Workers of the World as charges practically certain an important plan of the Federal Government for the betterment of American citizens during the progress of the war. The I. W. W. sought to create national competition by the undermining of freight, the working of amounts by driving up the cost of labor, the destruction of fruit orchards by placing apples in the trees and the spoiling of grain by changing the quality of grain.

The I. W. W. saw the red flag of treason

and its plan was to war on industries until the employers threw up their hands in despair. These plans of sabotage, which aimed at the slowing down of production and wanton spoiling of material, and the creating of strikes, was all very carefully planned by men who worked so close to the line of legal methods that their conviction was most difficult.

The Government has its War Trade Board, its War Finance Board, War Labor Board, and other agencies intended to straighten out every detail of difference between employers and employees, and agencies like the I. W. W. stand in direct contradiction to its methods. It is not to be assumed that the Government has achieved a perfect system, but its progress has been satisfactory, and it is a pleasant thought that we are about done with such anarchist institutions as the I. W. W.

## THE SKIP-STOP AND THE GOAT

The skip-stop has been tried out on the goat, and the goat is better off on account of the experiment. The skip-stop is an innovation in street-car travel, and is accomplished by cars stopping only at specified blocks, several squares apart, and indicated for the convenience of the public by signs, or markers. The goat is Washington, the National Capital, where schemes and devices for saving time, power and energy, are worked out by Federal officials.

The skip-stop is to be introduced on electric lines throughout the country, if the plans of the Fuel Administration are carried out. The Administration claims that two million tons of coal can be saved in a year by the skip-stop and the installation of power-saving devices.

## SEVEN CENT NEWSPAPERS

Sunday editions of the Philadelphia newspapers have been advanced to seven cents. Among the papers are the Curtis publications. All the newspapers except one in Washington have advanced their price to two cents per copy for week-day editions. Bread, soap, fruits, candies, formerly five cents, have climbed to seven and eight cents. The nickel is being supplanted by prices representing the higher cost of living.

## GET READY FOR THE NEXT LIBERTY LOAN

## OXFORD COUNTY DRAFT NOTES

Continued from page 1.

Pond.  
Merton L. Stone, Hebron R. P. D.  
Philip Gerald Young, Norway.  
Frank H. Stockwell, Rumford.  
John Angus McFarlane, Gorham, N. H.

Elmer E. Russell, Lovell.  
Fred B. Mason, Loxley's Mills.  
Edmund Beeson, Kington Road, Mead.

Charles E. Stamford, Center Lovell.  
James Albert Spence, North Bethel.  
Alfred Loring McKee, North Waterford.

Homerburgide Gergerie, Rumford.  
Cynthia Edmund Smith, Rumford.  
Harry Eugene Brooks, Lewiston.  
John Robinson, East Rumor.

Lee G. Gray, Keith's Mills, Bethel.  
George Perry Plumber, Bethel, Me.  
Henry Joseph Lebel, Bridgewater, Me.

Lament Hayes Rich, East Hiram.  
Isaac Cochran, Rumford R. P. D.  
Frederick Knox Dickford, Norway.  
Jesse Day Bryant, Canaan.

Ernest Alfred Barker, Rumford Point.  
David Albert Tobie, South Paris.  
Elin Harrison, Duxbury.  
John Jordan McCaffrey, Mexico.

Harvey Wilbur Roberts, Bethel.  
Isaac Melvin Canwell, South Paris.

The following who have become 21 since the June registration were registered Aug. 24th at Paris and Rumford. The registrations at South Paris and Fryeburg were given last week:

Maxime Joseph Bellefleur, Hildesville.  
Frank Edward Irish, Peru.  
Charles Chas. Bartlett, Canaan.

Wallace Lincoln Hines, Canaan.  
Thomas Elias Harlow, Bethel.  
John Harold Tenner, Rumford.

Adrian Tourbette, Huxbury.  
Frank Martin Wald, Bethel.  
Nelson D'Almeida, Rumford.

Joseph Isaac Felvia, Rumford.  
William Thomas Carey, Rumford.  
Alexander Frigo, Rumford.

Charles Milton Lacombe, Rumford.  
Leas Maher Allen, West Paris.  
Arthur McFar, West Paris.

Frederick William Canaan, Rumford.  
Frank Albert Emerson, Mexico.  
Albert Warren Andrews, Canaan P.

George Edward Tripp, Rumford.  
Vernon Negish, Bethel.  
Bertrand Badley, South Paris.

Napoleon Bergeson, Rumford.  
Ernest Markow, Keweenaw.  
Henry Allen, Keweenaw.

Forbes Lee Berry, Rumford.  
Ernest Boyd Freeman, Bethelville.

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## WAR NEWS DIGEST

Stories of Activities and Conditions Throughout the United States and on the Battle Fronts, from Washington, D. C.

## GERMANS CHANGE

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Diary of a Captured Officer Shows Quick Abandonment of Contemptuous View, Dear Not Good Aviators. Tests at Mincola Dispel a Widespread Delusion—Purchasers Now Find Power Varieties From Which to Choose, Because of Conservation.

(From Committee on Public Information)

The contemptuous opinion of the Germans for the fighting ability of American troops changes overnight as shown by the diary of a German officer who was captured and taken into American lines by the marines.

The writer of the diary, Reserve Lieutenant Tillmanns, belonged to the Second battalion of the Forthright regiment. Twenty-eighth division, the fourth division which the marines had against them in the fighting around Chateau Thierry. The other three divisions were so badly cut up they could not carry out their orders to attack. Lieutenant Tillmanns writes:

"June 7—At the front. American troops have made counter-attacks. We have to move to the front again. Report of march over Recourt Epoux. We are lying in the woods to the right of Exerilly, for the present in position. In the night of the 8th and 9th we will relieve the front line. It must be said which allows itself to be thrown out by the Americans. In the evening of the day of the 8th there was heavy artillery fire. Fortunately the artillery fire did not reach us."

"June 8 to 9—Moved forward at night and relieved the Four Hundred and Sixty-third regiment at four in the morning in the Dole de Belleau. Incomprehensibly wide sector. Where there were three companies we have only one."

"June 9 to 10—The worst night of my life. I am lying in the thick woods on an open height in little holes behind rocks—for this is heavy artillery fire—until six o'clock in the morning. It is a wonder that the fellows were all at their posts when the Americans attacked. The attack, thank God, was repulsed. God has again mercifully preserved me."

The diary ends abruptly here, as the next day the writer was a prisoner in the hands of the Americans.

Deaf mutes will not be accepted for the aviation war service by the division of military aeronautics. Hundreds of young men have been encouraged to seek such commissions by unauthorized statements which are being investigated because of a suspicion that German propaganda might be at the bottom of the agitation.

The medical research laboratory at Mincola, I., conducted a series of tests to ascertain what effect, if any, the absence of the delicate balancing apparatus that exists in normal inner ears has upon persons who are without them. The erroneous idea was circulated that since deaf mutes possess little, if any, sensibility of the inner ear they would be little subject to dizziness and therefore make good flyers.

Seven deaf mutes who had never flown were blindfolded, seated in planes and told that after reaching a certain level the pilot would execute a number of evolutions which he, the passenger, was to record and to make particular note in which the plane had been turned to the right or left, up or down. The flights included stretches of level flying, climbing, left and right turns, dips and banks.

Being blindfolded and minus the equilibrium of balancing organs in their ears, the deaf mutes failed to note changes of even as much as 90 degrees. They could not differentiate the deep, right from the deepest left banks, nor notice the difference between climbing or diving in a practically vertical position. They were virtually lost in space.

Members of the medical research laboratory have reported officially that the less the sensibility of individuals to change of position the less efficient would these individuals be in the air, and that it would be ridiculous for deaf mutes to attempt to fly. It has been determined that one who shows by the turning chair tests that he has a normal ear mechanism possesses good direction of movement in the air, and that one who fails to pass this test possesses poor detection of movement in the air.

During the first seven months of the present year the army required 1,812, 315 cases of evaporated milk, the equivalent of 22,981,624 quarts of fresh milk.

The United States employment service found positions for 1,861,572 persons during the year ending July 26 last.

The commercial apple crop for the present year is estimated at 23,771, 000 barrels, an increase of 15 per cent over 1917.

Wool stocks held by dealers and manufacturers in the United States on June 30 last amounted to 465,400,000 pounds, grease equivalent, as compared with 585,000,000 pounds, grease equivalent, on the corresponding date of last year.

When you go to the store nowadays to buy cloth or shoes or a bed, or a plow or an automobile tire, you should not be surprised or disappointed if you do not find as great a variety to choose from as in the past. The conservation division of the war industries board is responsible for this condition.

This division has reduced already the number of sizes of automobile tires from 287 to 33 and more are to be cut from time to time. Over 2,000 sizes and types of plows and tillage implements that can be spared without hardship to the farmers have been eliminated in accordance with the plans worked out by the conservation division.

This means that the manufacturers will be able to secure economy in production and the amount of materials and capital tied up in the manufacturers' and dealers' stocks throughout the country will be greatly reduced. This program of elimination, moreover, is making it possible for the steel mills to turn out their product more rapidly and thus the production of steel for ships and munitions is speeding up.

There will be only 80 styles of metal beds made hereafter. There will be only 32 shades of house paint, only 10 kinds of architectural varnish, only one-fourth as many sizes and kinds of stoves and furnaces. Similar plans are being worked out for every industry.

These plans are all based on the need of conservation to help supply the men who are in the trenches and the war industries board expects the co-operation of merchants and the public generally in accepting these reductions in variety. The conservation division says we surely can get along during the war without all the frills that we have indulged in during peace times. The purpose of all these plans is to help win the war.

The occupation in which Mexican laborers may engage after being admitted to the United States under the war provisions temporarily modifying the head tax, literacy test and contract labor provision have been extended by the Secretary of Labor Wilson.

The first order permitted Mexican laborers coming to this country to engage in agricultural pursuits, railroad maintenance of way and light construction. To this list has been added mining of all kinds and common labor work in connection with public construction in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and southern California.

To facilitate the admission of Mexican laborers they will be permitted to enter the United States at all ports of entry along the Gulf of Mexico and on the Atlantic coast as far north as Charleston, S. C., in addition to the entry ports along the Mexican border.

Encouraging reports are being received from the border states as to the effect the influx of Mexican labor is having in alleviating local labor shortage. The demand and supply for farm hands is about balanced, the reports, and any shortage of labor heretofore existing has been relieved. Many of these new immigrants are cutting cotton in the Southwestern states.

The Military Dispatch Riders' organization has been developed by the American expeditionary forces in France as an additional method for transmitting communications. It is picturesque and has served to knit the army more closely together by the actual physical transmission of official orders and communications.

The riders, successors to the old type of army couriers and brothers in spirit of the pony express riders of the Western plains, are entrusted with the work of keeping the corps in touch with the divisions, the divisions with the brigades, and the brigades with the regiment for detailed orders, letters and important packages of papers that can not be transmitted promptly and safely in other ways.

Mounted on motorcycles and burdened with only a pouch or knapsack in which the papers are carried, the military riders cover distances of 100 miles in three hours over the smooth French roads. Each rider is chosen carefully for his expertness in driving a motor cycle, his ability to repair his machine under all conditions and his coolheadedness and resourcefulness in emergency, as his scale may take him over shell-swept roads and the darkness of night may bring him near the enemy positions. The messages he carries must be delivered, and distance, weather conditions, skillful or enemy raids must not stay him in the completion of his scheduled rounds.

Many of the riders work in pairs, so that when a route is arranged between two towns at a distance of 150 miles or thereabouts, quarters can be established for both at each town and each rider alternates in occupying the quarters that the daily schedule may be maintained. A complete network of dispatch riders covers the entire military organization of the American ex-

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